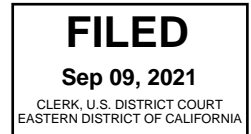


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:21-CR-00223-NONE-SKO

MOTION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO
SEAL INDICTMENT

MICHAEL CARPENTER, and
CHLOE MAYFIELD SMITH,

Defendants.

The government moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to order and direct that the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury on September 9, 2021 charging the above defendant with violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) - Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death; 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 & 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Fentanyl; 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture, be kept secret until the defendants named in this Indictment are either in custody or have been given bail on these offenses; and further order that until such time as the defendants are in custody or have been given bail, that no person shall disclose the finding of the Indictment or any warrants issued pursuant thereto, except when necessary for the

1 issuance and execution of the warrants.

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3 DATED: September 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: September 9, 2021

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12 U.S. Magistrate Judge
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